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National Smart Grid Mission
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities in the country which have been selected for National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM) in the first phase;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government for the National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM) for the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether his Ministry has awarded the work on all the projects of smart grids selected in cities across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the further steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government for speeding up the development of Smart Grid Network in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Smart Grid Projects in the cities of Amravati (Maharashtra), Congress Nagar (Nagpur), Chandigarh and Kanpur have been sanctioned under National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM).

(b) : National Smart Grid Mission was launched on 27th March 2015. Funds allocated for NSGM were Rs.40 Crore & Rs.30 Crore for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively. No State-wise fund allocation has been made under NSGM.

(c) to (e) : The award of works sanctioned under NSGM is done by the States Power Distribution Company concerned. Thus, the question of Ministry of Power awarding the work does not arise. The NSGM Project Management Unit (NPMU) is handholding States for speeding up development of Smart Grid Network in the country

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